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CN 1229706 A listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a Office Action issued by the State Intellectual Property Office of People's Republic of China dated September 1, 2006 (copy enclosed) in a counterpart Chinese patent application. JP 49-40868-Y and JP 3-130338-U, which also are cited in the Chinese Office Action, were submitted in the IDS of March 18, 2005. Thus, these two references are not listed in this IDS.

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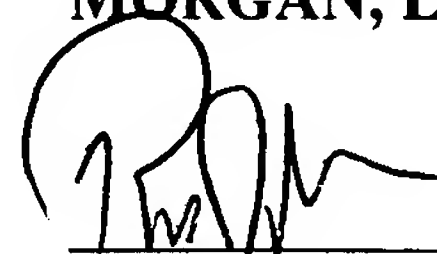
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